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PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2003

The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 162).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Hunter.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Kenneth B. Spears, First Saint John Baptist Church, Fort Worth, as follows:

Dear God, thank you for your new mercies. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

God, we come before you today to pray for our country, our president, and our soldiers in the Middle East.

God, we pray today for our governor, Rick Perry, and all of this state's legislators who make decisions concerning our lives. We pray that these decisions are good and wholesome for all mankind. In fact God, bless America. Amen.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Hunter on motion of F. Brown.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Truitt who presented Dr. Erica Swegler of Roanoke as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Swegler and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 669 - ADOPTED (by Phillips)

Representative Phillips moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 669**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 669, In memory of former State Representative Robert G. Bush III of Sherman.

HR 669 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Dutton, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 669** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Phillips who introduced Wanda Bush, wife of former house member Robert G. Bush III.

HCR 160 - ADOPTED (by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 160**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 160, Congratulating the Everman High School boys basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 3A state championship.

HCR 160 was adopted without objection.

HCR 128 - ADOPTED (by Lewis)

Representative Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 128**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 128, Congratulating the Fort Worth Dunbar High School boys basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 4A state championship.

HCR 128 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Lewis who introduced basketball coaches from Fort Worth Dunbar High School and Everman High School.

HR 677 - ADOPTED (by Naishtat)

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 677**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 677, Honoring Gary F. Shelton on his retirement from The Texas Union at The University of Texas at Austin.

HR 677 was adopted without objection.

HR 676 - ADOPTED (by King)

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 676**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 676, Congratulating the Brock High School boys basketball team on winning the 2003 UIL Class 2A state championship.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 676 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative King who introduced coaches of the Brock High School boys and girls basketball teams.

HR 671 - ADOPTED (by Quintanilla)

Representative Quintanilla moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 671**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 671, Honoring the students, teachers, and parents from Col. John O. Ensor Middle School in El Paso who visited the Capitol.

HR 671 was adopted without objection.

HR 672 - ADOPTED (by Quintanilla)

Representative Quintanilla moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 672**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 672, Honoring Socorro Independent School District's third grade teachers and students for their success on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading test.

HR 672 was adopted without objection.

HR 603 - ADOPTED
(by Miller)

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 603**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 603, Honoring Trevor Brazile for being named 2002 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association All-Around World Champion.

HR 603 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hardcastle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 603** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Miller who introduced Trevor Brazile and his wife.

HR 658 - ADOPTED
(by Miller)

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 658**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 658, Honoring Cody Ohl of Stephenville for his achievements in the sport of calf roping.

HR 658 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hardcastle, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 658** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Miller who introduced Cody Ohl.

HR 420 - ADOPTED
(by Casteel)

Representative Casteel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 420**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 420, Honoring the Boerne Volunteer Fire Department on its 100th anniversary.

HR 420 was adopted without objection.

**HR 683 - ADOPTED
(by Flores)**

Representative Flores moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 683**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 683, Congratulating Sergeant David M. Silva on his retirement from the U.S. Army.

HR 683 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Flores who introduced Sergeant David M. Silva and his family.

**HR 684 - ADOPTED
(by Heflin)**

Representative Heflin moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 684**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 684, Welcoming members of the Empowering Teen Leaders Program to the State Capitol.

HR 684 was adopted without objection.

**HR 601 - ADOPTED
(by Noriega)**

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 601**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 601, In memory of Raul "Roy" Nunez of Houston.

HR 601 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

**HR 621 - ADOPTED
(by Noriega)**

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 621**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 621, Honoring Maximiliano Villagomez of Houston on his 92nd birthday.

HR 621 was adopted without objection.

(Edwards in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 64 was withdrawn.

HR 322 (by Bohac), In memory of Florence King Ostlin of Morgan's Point.

HR 334 (by R. Cook), In memory of Jackson Stullken Webb of Elgin.

HR 339 (by Allen), In memory of Sergeant Stephen Edward Davenport of the Limestone County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 340 was withdrawn.

HR 341 (by Allen), In memory of Lieutenant Jeffery L. Springer of the Waxahachie Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 342 (by Allen), In memory of Patrol Officer Jerry Keith Stowe of the Houston Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 343 (by Allen), In memory of Sergeant Kevin Dale Cox of the Lubbock Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 344 (by Allen), In memory of Corporal David E. King of the Liberty County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 345 (by Allen), In memory of Officer Michael Maurice Johns of the Coppell Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 346 (by Allen), In memory of Patrolman Conrad Sudario Gernale of the Beaumont Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 347 (by Allen), In memory of Senior Trooper Richard D. Cottle of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 348 (by Allen), In memory of Motorcycle Officer Keith A. Dees of the Houston Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 350 (by Allen), In memory of Sergeant Jaime P. Rodriguez of the Andrews Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 351 (by Allen), In memory of Captain George Scott Monier of the White Settlement Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 352 (by Allen), In memory of Officer Patrick Lee Metzler of the Dallas Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 353 (by Allen), In memory of Motorcycle Officer Rodney Raylyn Kendricks of the Lubbock Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 354 (by Allen), In memory of Lieutenant Claton "Clay" Morris Medrano of the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 355 (by Allen), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Larry Mack Dowdy of the Coryell County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 356 (by Allen), In memory of Deputy Shane R. Bennett of the Harris County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 357 (by Allen), In memory of Deputy Joseph Norman Dennis of the Harris County Sheriff's Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 358 (by Allen), In memory of Deputy Sheriff Jim Bruce Graham of the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 359 (by Allen), In memory of Patrol Officer Harry Marvin "Marty" Steinfeldt III of the Ferris Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 360 (by Allen), In memory of Officer Alberto Vasquez of the Houston Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty.

HR 364 (by J. Jones), In memory of Zara L. Robinson-Davis of Eagle Lake.

HR 391 was withdrawn.

HR 392 (by Hilderbran), In memory of Roland Philip "Jack" Fournier of Kerrville.

HR 394 (by Chavez), In memory of Diego Isaias Natera of El Paso.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 71 (by Lewis), Honoring Coach Robert Hughes of Dunbar High School for being the most successful high school basketball coach in history.

HCR 72 (by Thompson, Solis, Goodman, Uresti, and Hartnett), Honoring Howard G. Baldwin, Jr., of Austin on his retirement as first assistant attorney general of Texas.

HR 190 (by Wilson), Honoring former secretary of the senate Betty King on her retirement.

HR 222 (by Mabry and Dunnam), Recognizing February 25, 2003, as Waco Day at the State Capitol.

HR 251 was withdrawn.

HR 291 (by Solomons), Honoring the Hebron High School cheerleaders.

HR 292 (by Solomons), Commending the state's credit unions for their significant economic contributions.

HR 293 (by J. Jones), Honoring Coach Melvin L. Reynolds of Seagoville for achieving his 600th win as a basketball coach.

HR 299 (by Pitts), Honoring John McNiel, Jr., of Waxahachie for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 300 (by Pitts), Honoring Michael Kelsey of Waxahachie for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 301 (by Pitts), Congratulating Dr. Robert Tenery, Jr., of Dallas on receiving the 2003 Max Cole Leadership Award.

HR 302 (by Pitts), Honoring John Thornhill of Waxahachie on his receipt of the 2003 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

HR 303 was withdrawn.

HR 306 (by Baxter), Congratulating Ruth Marion Livingston of Austin on achieving the highest honor in the Girl Scouts of America, the Gold Award.

HR 309 (by Merritt, et al.), Recognizing February 25, 2003, as Kilgore Day at the State Capitol.

HR 310 (by Merritt), Honoring the Kilgore Rangerettes for their service as goodwill ambassadors for Kilgore College and the State of Texas.

HR 311 (by Krusee), Recognizing February 26, 2003, as Texas Transportation Day at the State Capitol.

HR 316 was withdrawn.

HR 325 (by Casteel), Congratulating Ryan Walter Struzyk of Garden Ridge on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 328 (by B. Cook), Honoring Nancy Muse Taylor of Palestine for her outstanding efforts to preserve the history of Palestine and Anderson County.

HR 333 was withdrawn.

HR 335 (by R. Cook), Congratulating Katy Fuller of La Grange for being named a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

HR 362 (by Hunter), Honoring the 75th anniversary of the Texas Veterans Commission.

HR 378 (by Bonnen), Honoring Winston Avera of Brazoria County for his efforts on behalf of mentally retarded and mentally disabled Texans.

HR 380 (by McClendon), Honoring Joyce Sowell of San Antonio for being named an Unsung Hero by the San Antonio Express-News.

HR 381 (by McClendon), Honoring Barbara Gervin Hawkins of San Antonio for being named an Unsung Hero by the San Antonio Express-News.

HR 382 (by McClendon), Honoring John "Buddy" Gardner of San Antonio for being named an Unsung Hero by the San Antonio Express-News.

HR 383 (by McClendon), Honoring Hattie Brock of San Antonio for being named an Unsung Hero by the San Antonio Express-News.

HR 384 (by McClendon), Honoring John Etta Slaughter of San Antonio for being named an Unsung Hero by the San Antonio Express-News.

HR 389 (by Farabee), Honoring Dr. Philip Logan Stephenson of Wichita Falls on his 70th birthday.

HR 390 (by Flores), Honoring Sergeant Robert Martinez of Pharr on his retirement from the Pharr Police Department.

HR 393 was withdrawn.

HR 397 (by Hunter), Honoring Fletcher Spargo of Abilene for earning a perfect score on the SAT.

HR 401 (by Hunter), Honoring the Abilene Retired and Senior Volunteer Program on its 30th anniversary.

HR 402 (by Hill), Congratulating Leticia and David Morgan on the birth of their son Grant David Morgan, and extending to Grant best wishes for a bright and happy future.

The resolutions were adopted without objection.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading, and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report and adopted (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

CSHB 28 (by Hodge), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rehabilitation programs for defendants housed in state jail felony facilities.

Amendment No. 1

Representative Hodge offered the following amendment to **CSHB 28**:

Amend **CSHB 28** on page 1, line 8, by striking "shall" and substituting "may".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

CSHB 147 (by Solomons, Woolley, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to application of the no-call list provisions to commercial mobile service providers and subscribers.

CSHB 149 (by Solomons and Woolley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain privacy protections for consumer information included in the Texas no-call list.

HB 240 (by Miller), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for criminal mischief committed by intentionally introducing infectious diseases into livestock.

CSHB 462 (by Gallego), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of a fee from certain nonresident attorneys requesting permission to participate in proceedings in a Texas court.

HB 608 (by Denny), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the selection of alternate public members to serve on the committee to review salaries and expenses of elected county or precinct officers.

CSHB 660 (by Allen), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to criminal history record information by certain licensing and regulatory agencies.

HB 671 (by Lewis), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirements for certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

Amendment No. 1

On behalf of Representative Reyna, Representative Lewis offered the following amendment to **HB 671**:

Amend **HB 671** by striking Section 4 of the bill (page 7, line 18) and substituting the following:

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 681 (by Farrar), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location of a jail or related facility operated by a municipality and a county.

CSSB 749 (Lewis - House Sponsor), in lieu of **HB 687**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing education requirements for certain court clerks.

Representative Lewis moved to lay **HB 687** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 739 (by Pitts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection and use of intellectual property by the Department of Information Resources.

CSHB 816 (by Woolley), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recognizing the week that includes the third Friday in May as Transportation Week.

HB 887 (by Dutton), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the award of attorney's fees and expenses in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 917 (by Eiland), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of counties and municipalities to incur debt to participate in erosion response projects undertaken by the General Land Office.

HB 935 (by Casteel), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of magistrates in Comal County.

HB 980 (by Goodman and McClendon), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the circumstances under which a child may be adopted.

HB 1030 (by Hardcastle), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Hardeman County Hospital District.

HB 1084 was withdrawn.

HB 1095 (by Capelo), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of advanced practice nurses and physician assistants to administer, provide, and carry out or sign a prescription drug order.

CSHB 1295 (by Hochberg), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the total amount of public school bonds that may be guaranteed by the permanent school fund.

HB 1309 (by Pitts), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act to nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporations.

HB 1631 (by Hilderbran), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Kimble County Hospital District.

HB 1649 (by Mercer, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student fees charged at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

HB 1650 (by Mercer, et al.), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student fees charged at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

HB 1666 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the courts that may approve a transfer of payment rights under certain structured settlements.

HB 1677 (by Hegar), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the district attorney and the county attorney in Wharton County.

HB 1819 (by Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exclusion from unemployment compensation chargebacks based on a separation from employment caused by certain disasters.

HB 1820 (by Oliveira), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exception of certain agricultural labor from unemployment compensation.

HB 1944 (by Hartnett), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of a statutory probate court judge while assigned as a visiting judge.

HB 1948 (by Baxter), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership of the electric utility restructuring legislative oversight committee.

HB 1959 (by Smithee), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to facilities and other property of the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District.

CSHCR 34 (by Hopson and B. Cook), Designating the Texas State Railroad as the official State Railroad of Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Regulated Industries, upon first adjournment today, Desk 82, for a formal meeting, to consider pending bills.

Public Education, upon first adjournment today, Desk 27, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 443** and **HB 2465**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages from the senate were received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message Nos. 1 and 2).

ADJOURNMENT

Representative King moved that the house adjourn until 11 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:42 a.m., adjourned until 11 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE****SENATE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 3, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**HCR 162**

Talton

SPONSOR: Gallegos

Honoring the battleship Texas on the 55th anniversary of her arrival at the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site.

SB 127

Fraser

Relating to the handling, settling, and use of certain claims in the insurance business; providing penalties.

SB 253

Staples

Relating to applicability of the Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act to facilities or programs operated by or on the campus of an institution of higher education.

SB 405

Hinojosa

Relating to the prevention of, prosecution of, and punishment of identity theft and to assistance to certain victims of identity theft; providing penalties.

SB 862

Whitmire

Relating to the operation of public schools on Memorial Day.

SB 1047

Ellis, Rodney

Relating to protecting state and local officers from certain consequences based on their legislative actions.

SCR 38

Bivins

Commending General Tommy Ray Franks for his service on behalf of our country.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, April 3, 2003 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

SB 103

Van de Putte

Relating to the carrying of weapons by peace officers and by special investigators.

SB 260

Shapleigh

Relating to continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.

SB 271

Jackson

Relating to the regulation of riding stables.

SB 276

Lucio

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

SB 394

Shapleigh

Relating to the Records Management Interagency Coordinating Council.

SB 407

Deuell

Relating to the liability of a governmental unit in the absence of a contract for fire or emergency services.

SB 430

Hinojosa

Relating to the availability of a legislative continuance in a judicial matter.

SB 433

Nelson

Relating to the issuance and enforcement of protective orders to protect victims of sexual assault; providing criminal penalties.

SB 448

Williams

Relating to the release of certain student information by school districts.

- SB 527** Madla
Relating to the establishment of security forces in certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.
- SB 532** Williams
Relating to the acceptance of a referral fee or gift by certain judges; providing a criminal penalty.
- SB 580** Jackson
Relating to the execution of a writ of possession in certain circumstances.
- SB 591** Duncan
Relating to the composition of the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments.
- SB 629** Wentworth
Relating to the creation of magistrates in Comal County.
- SB 710** Jackson
Relating to the share of the cost of a coastal erosion study or project required to be paid by a qualified project partner under an agreement with the commissioner of the General Land Office.
- SB 721** Lucio
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, financing, and annexation authority of the Cameron-Hidalgo-Willacy Regional Water Authority; authorizing the issuance of bonds; providing the power of eminent domain.
- SB 756** Nelson
Relating to a declaration of a local state of disaster by certain joint airport boards.
- SB 761** Estes
Relating to the requirement that certain contracts awarded by the Veterans' Land Board be subject to competitive bidding.
- SB 802** Janek
Relating to the use of alternate grand jurors.
- SB 822** Fraser
Relating to the validation of the creation and certain actions and proceedings of the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District and to related conforming changes to the district's enabling act.
- SB 850** Lindsay
Relating to allowing local governments and school districts to prohibit contracts with delinquent taxpayers.
- SB 861** Janek
Relating to access to birth records under the public information law.
- SB 868** Lindsay
Relating to the purpose, powers, and duties of Harris County Improvement District No. 1; authorizing the issuance of bonds.
- SB 922** Harris
Relating to the appointments and duties of Tarrant County criminal magistrates.

SB 934

Jackson

Relating to use of certain environmental laboratory data and analysis by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 979

Wentworth

Relating to the composition of the 274th Judicial District and the jurisdiction of the 207th and 274th district courts.

SB 996

Williams

Relating to collateral eligible to be pledged with the comptroller to secure state deposits.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

